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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Williams et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/780,638

FILED: February 10, 2001

For: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE WITH SAMPLE INJECTOR AND  
METHOD

EXAMINER: Brown, J.

ART UNIT: 1743

CONFIRMATION No. 9345

Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (if Appropriate)

Mail Stop AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated July 1, 2003, rejecting claims 1-19. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))
  - Small Entity: \$165.00
- Petition for Extension of Time.  
 Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to November 1, 2003, which fell on a Saturday, thus extending the period for response to the following Monday, November 3, 2003.  
Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
  - Other Than Small Entity:
    - \$110.00     \$410.00     \$930.00     \$1450.00     \$1970.00
  - Small Entity:
    - \$55.00     \$205.00     \$465.00     \$725.00     \$985.00
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time  
 Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.
- Fee Payment
  - Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$220 covering the fees due.
  - Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Perkins Coie LLP

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